

Claims

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new and desired to be secured by Letters Patent is:

1. An animal care garment comprising:  
a front panel communicating with a back panel at a pair of spaced shoulder apexes to present a neck opening therebetween,  
said panels having a first top surface covering one of said shoulder apexes and a second top surface covering the other of said shoulder apexes, and  
a pair of elongated, generally cylindrical, flexible, washable pads secured in parallel along the shoulder line to at least one of said top surfaces.
2. The animal care garment of claim 1 further comprising means for attaching an object to said garment, said attachment means extending from one of said top surfaces.
3. The animal care garment of claim 1 further comprising means for receiving and retaining food and waste.

4. An animal care garment comprising:

a front panel communicating with a back panel at a pair of spaced shoulder apexes to present a neck opening therebetween,  
said panels having a first top surface covering one of said shoulder apexes and a second top surface covering the other of said shoulder apexes,  
a pair of elongated, generally cylindrical, flexible, washable pads, said pads sized to a cross-sectional width optimized to serve as a perch for a small animal, said pads secured in parallel along the shoulder line to at least one of said top surfaces to form a channel between said pads,  
means for attaching an object to said garment, said attachment means extending from said channel, and  
an outer wall spaced away from the outer, lower surface of at least one of said panels, said wall to define an open-topped receptacle for receiving debris from the shoulder apex.

5. The animal care garment of claim 4 wherein said pad comprises fabric-covered rope.

6. The animal care garment of claim 4 wherein said pad comprises foamed polymeric material.

7. An animal care garment comprising:  
a panel having a longitudinal axis, a transverse axis, an outer edge and an inner edge, said  
outer edge defining the perimeter of said panel and said inner edge defining an  
aperture sized to accept the neck of a wearer, said aperture disposed near the  
intersection of said axes,  
at least one pair of parallel, flexible pads attached to a portion of a top surface of said panel  
located along said transverse axis and between said inner and outer edges.

8. The animal care garment of claim 7 wherein said pads each comprise a  
section of rope.

9. The animal care garment of claim 8 wherein said rope is formed of  
synthetic water resistant material.

10. The animal care garment of claim 7 wherein said pad comprises foamed  
polymeric material.

11. The animal care garment of claim 7 wherein said pads are sized to a cross-  
sectional width optimized to serve as a perch.

12. The animal care garment of claim 7 wherein each of said pads has a first  
end and a second end, said first end secured to said panel in proximity to said inner edge, said  
second end secured to said panel in proximity to said outer edge, whereby each of said pads  
lies substantially along said transverse axis.

13. The animal care garment of claim 7 further comprising a means for securing an object in proximity to said pads.

14. The animal care garment of claim 7 further comprising a loop secured between said pads.

15. The animal care garment of claim 7 further comprising means for receiving food and waste.

16. The animal care garment of claim 7 further comprising means for carrying small animals.

17. The animal care garment of claim 7 further comprising a lip extending from a portion of said outer edge so that when said garment is placed upon the shoulders of a wearer, said lip forms a receptacle for receiving food, waste or other matter traversing along an outer surface of said panel.